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## PART II.

### Notifications by Govt. of India, Resident, Chief Court, &c.

#### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Circular No.* 2081, *dated* 23*rd October* 1905.

*To—All Heads of Departments and Offices and Treasury Officers.*

The Abstract Contingent bills of many offices, in the way in which they are prepared at present, do not contain sufficient details to indicate that the charges incurred, for the payment of which money is intended to be drawn from the Treasury, are really of a contingent nature, and are on *bonâ fide* public purpose. It is not till the receipt of the Detailed Contingent bills in support of them that the objectionable nature of some of them is disclosed.

To enable the Treasury to see as far as possible that the money claimed on any Abstract Contingent bill is for authorised public service, and to bring the procedure with regard to the preparation of such bills, into strict conformity with the rules on the subject, the Comptroller has the honour to request all officers drawing Abstract Contingent bills on the Treasury, to classify the charges according to the detailed heads of contingencies, given in the budget estimates of the Department or office concerned. In the case of Departments or offices for which no details are given in the budget, the classification given in Note 2 to Article 80 of the Civil Account Code should be adopted as far as possible. The object of the classification is simply to show that, as stated above, the charges incurred are really of a contingent nature and are on *bonâ fide* public purpose.

The Officers in charge of Treasuries are requested to refuse payments in future on Abstract bills that do not furnish these details.

The Detailed Contingent bills of many offices are not at present received in time. It is therefore requested that the Heads of Offices will see to the punctual submission of this important account in time and thus prevent the Audit Office from having recourse to special measures to enforce their submission.

N. G. Basu,
*Comptroller.*